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For: DEVICE FOR INSPECTING AND )  
ROTATING ELECTRONIC )  
COMPONENTS )

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, filed simultaneously herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the application and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.